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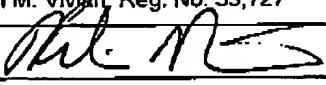
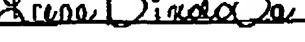
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 16, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.